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Dr Geo Engelmann

Dr Sir

Prof. Riley writes me that you seemed annoyed at the omissions made in the report of your meteorological article as it is now printed in the report. Permit me to say that the condensation was made in consequence of the ~~Scapes~~ intimation of Prof. Riley that if I found it necessary to omit parts (in case the art. was too long for us to carry in the Western) I should preserve the MSS. This I have done with the intention of returning to Mr Riley at the first opportunity - I now send it to you having marked the omissions

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I, of course, do not pretend to be a competent judge in the matter, but it seemed to me that all the essential features of the article were preserved and nothing of vital importance lost.

We of the Western are willing to print the reports of the Academy of Science provided they do not take up more space than we can spare. The last report including your article was unusually long and may possibly have been rather closely pruned.

With Respect,

Brandt A. Dixon

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